

# News and Citizen

MORRISVILLE AND HYDE PARK

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Old Home Week celebrations will be numerous during the coming month. No town complete without one.

Late market quotations on husbands are rising in a way that is distinctly complimentary to the inferior sex. A Chicago wife has just paid \$1000 to get her consort out of jail.

The Burlington Free Press has taken upon itself the task of selecting a state organ for the Democratic party. The Free Press would serve the public better were it to let the Democracy settle its own affairs and let the public know where it stands itself politically.

Nothing has contributed more to the activity of the people's legs like the automobile. In the olden times we used to saunter across the streets. Now we take a hop, skip and a leap. The gasoline develops the lungs, the clarion cultivates hearing, and our many narrow escapes from death make us thankful.

Such an event as a general European war resulting from the strained relations of Austria and Serbia would be an international calamity. It is not the least outcome of our attitude toward Mexico in its recent troubles that the people of the United States can consistently express a hope that other nations may keep from fighting.

The Democratic Senators are eager to dispose of President Wilson's anti-trust measures and go home. The Republican Senators are of the same mind. The public would also cheer the departing statesmen. The sentiment is therefore unanimous and the sooner the long-distance Congress terminates its activities, the better for the country generally.

A member of Huerta's "cabinet" says that he will prove his chief innocent of the murder of Madero. The evidence may be like that in the famous trial for pig stealing: The state brought three witnesses to swear that they saw the defendant steal the animal; the defendant offered to bring in rebuttal twenty equally creditable witnesses who could swear that they, the twenty, did not see him steal it.

Gov. Fletcher, in reply to the request of the Republican State Committee that he call a special session of the Legislature to enact a direct primary law, says he is considering the matter. He refers to the fact that the request to consider the proposition would involve an expense of about \$1,500 per day, and adds: "There are several questions other than that of direct primary, and one of a constitutional character, which are now receiving my serious consideration as bearing upon the question of a special session."

The latest from C. A. Prouty is that he will accept the Progressive's nomination for United States Senator, that he will run as an Independent and not as a Republican. When Mr. Prouty's name was first suggested in connection with this office, he said he would run only as a Republican. Now he repudiates the Republican party and seeks the high office at other hands. Mr. Prouty has been out of Vermont several years, so long that we fear he has forgotten that the people of the state do not like a man who "fluctuates."

Neighbor Jose who is some on *progre-siveness*, and has been and is one of its strong factors, does not like C. A. Prouty. He says "he (Prouty) has no heart in the cardinal principles of the Progressive party. His training has been along the lines of the property interests and he is too old to become a valuable champion of the human factor espoused by the Progressive party." Notwithstanding this the Progressives have offered, (and it has been accepted) the nomination to Mr. Prouty. Mr. Jose will either have to take back his words or hok. Which shall it be?

The Londonderry Sifter comes out very strong for Porter Dale of Island Pond for Congressman to succeed Frank Plamley. The strongest claim the Sifter makes for Dale is that Essex county has never had a representative in Congress. The Brattleboro Reformer does not fall in with the Sifter's suggestion; it has no affection or support for Dale and says:

"In our humble opinion Essex county never should be represented in Congress until it can produce a stronger candidate than Dale."

Both the Sifter and the Reformer are Windham county journals and it would appear from the above that the newspapers of that county cannot agree on Dale. Better "bury the hatchet" by uniting on Walter W. Husband.

## WHY WEAK LUNGS?

The toll of tuberculosis is claiming more than 350 victims every day in the United States, yet few realize their grave condition until the critical period arrives. Overwork, worry, weakness after sickness, catarrh, bronchitis, tender throats—all exert the weakening influence that invites consumption.

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## Strong Men Wanted

The Burlington Free Press, in its leading editorial Tuesday speaks at length upon "the next legislature and the kind of men needed." In the article it states that Judge Weeks of Middlebury "is being urged to allow the use of his name as a candidate for re-election to the House of Representatives," and dwells upon the splendid work that the judge has heretofore done in that body.

If we mistake not, Judge Weeks has been in the House twice and in the Senate twice. He was a strong man in all of those sessions and his town in urging him again shows its good sense and a desire to continue to be ably represented. It is hoped he will accept the nomination. Judge Weeks has done valiant work for the state and it has been done in his quiet and unostentatious way—as a Republican, not as a Republican with any prefixes or annexes, but as an adherent to the principles of the grand old party—the party of Lincoln, Grant, McKinley and Morrill. Judge Weeks has a splendid record "and the end is not yet."

The Free Press is everlastingly right in saying that strong men are needed in the Legislature and that able men should be returned. Not until the towns get the habit of selecting their best men and returning them will Vermont have an ideal legislature.

## A Good Suggestion

Notwithstanding that this State voted strongly for "direct primaries" there are many States that have tried it that are sick of it and want to get out of it. Here is a bit of advice from the neighboring state of New Hampshire. The Lebanon, N.H., Free Press, says:—

Every blessed Vermonter—Progressive, Democrat or Republican—is clamoring for an extra session of the Legislature, just for a primary law. The Connecticut river isn't so very wide, either, and a glance across it would show a primary law in operation, not drawing a larger vote than the old caucuses, producing a new crop of bosses, discouraging all but the rich from running for office, and costing the people ten times as much as a good caucus system. Brother Vermonter: Enact a law compelling all parties to hold all their caucuses on the same day and prohibiting proxies altogether, and you will have the rest of the country beaten out of sight with a safe, sane, reasonable, practical, wholesome and inexpensive nominating system, under which anybody who wants to can run for office and under which any community can eliminate all bosses by attending the caucuses.

John H. Walbridge, well known throughout the state as one who has prepared numerous illustrated papers and booklets, died at his home in Guilford last Wednesday. He wrote extensively for various newspapers and was the biographer of the various illustrated editions issued in the News and Citizen a few years ago. He represented Concord in the General Assembly and had also been a member of the State Senate from Essex county. He was the author of the bill that became a law reducing the percentage that savings banks and trust companies could invest in western securities. He was a true Vermonter and his death is a loss to the state.

High class vaudeville seems to hold the attention of France just now in the trial of the wife of the ex-premier of France for the murder of the editor of Figaro. Doubtless this impressive scene would have been photographed for the motion-picture galleries but for the fact that the pictures in the present state of development of the art could never do justice to the language employed.

The White River Junction Landmark speaks thus truthfully concerning F. G. Fleetwood, Lamoille county's distinguished citizen:—

Whatever one's political views and party affiliations may be all must recognize that it speaks well for former Secretary of State Frederick G. Fleetwood to be so highly and generally regarded by the people of his home town and county. While we are told that a prophet is not without honor save in his own country Mr. Fleetwood seems to be the exception to this rule, for one hears in these days of his gubernatorial candidacy nothing but good concerning the man so far as his townsmen and long time acquaintances are concerned.

The Morrisville Messenger gives Hindley of the Rutland Herald credit for originating the expressive words, "soap box primary." Some people have short memories. In the beginning of the last national campaign William Howard Taft used the phrase in a speech printed all over the country.—Brattleboro Reformer.

It wouldn't do for the Messenger to give this credit to the ex-President, for if we mistake not Brer. Thayer hates the name of Taft as greatly as "the devil hates holy water."

Why all this discussion about Clark C. Fitts of Brattleboro? When all is said and done he is one of the ablest men in Vermont—a real progressive of the do something of the worth while kind. And that's the kind of men we need here in Vermont. Give us fewer progressive knockers and shouters and more progressive doers.—Lyndonville Journal.

The trustees of the state hospital for the insane at Waterbury, who have recently been at the hospital on a tour of inspection were very favorably impressed with everything there and were gratified to see the new building completed and occupied. This is for a more excitable class of the women inmates. There are about 60 in the building.

The New England Fat Men's association and their families are to have their annual outing this year at Montreal, August 12, 13 and 14. The three days are to be given over to sight-seeing and a general good time.

## The Waning Bull Moose

Representative E. P. Jose of Johnson casts a disturbing boulder into the serenity of the progressive pond by declaring that Mr. Prouty is "Republican to the core, a business worshipper, perhaps more honest than some of them but still on guard for the business interests of the country."

He insists that the accused "has no heart in the great big cardinal principles of the progressive party,"—whatever they are—and further insists that "our so-called leaders are ashamed to put up a progressive for office because he may not wear clean linen and creased trousers." "A grimy machinist from the Winooski woolen mills may be the Abraham Lincoln of Dr. Jackson's dreams," insists Mr. Jose.

All of which is impressively characteristic of the situation in the progressive ranks, the leaders of which have ineffectually drummed the state from West Berkshire to Pownall and from North Derby to Vernon in search of candidates.

There is no more coherency in the Bull Moose today than there was at the tower of Babel. On one side are the "leaders" and self-appointed Greatheart of the 60 h. p. pilgrimage. They represent a very small proportion of the crumbling progressive party, and the party itself has degenerated into an army of generals without enough privates and non-commissioned officers to go around.

On the other side are the men who constituted the backbone and brains of the progressive movement and who are merely waiting the announcement of a Republican leader and platform worthy of their support so they can take charge of the party they belong to and make it what it ought to be. Political history is making very fast these days.—Rutland Herald.

## Belvidere

Mrs. R. Hamlet is ill.

Mrs. Henry Potter remains about the same.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Desotell are the parents of a son.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Patterson July 3.

Miss Lula Shattuck was the guest of Miss May Davis recently.

Mrs. A. N. Shattuck is with her son, W. E. Shattuck, at East Fairfield.

Miss Velma Coburn of Milton is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Coburn.

George McCuen of Burlington is visiting his brothers, Frank and Herbert McCuen.

Miss Lizzie Hunter of Massachusetts is the guest of her cousin, Mrs. J. R. Shattuck.

Horace W. Coburn is visiting his brother and niece, Harvey Coburn and Mrs. Edna Stratton.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Carpen and Mrs. Velma Carpen are living in the O. W. Shattuck tenement.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Shattuck has been visiting Mrs. Shattuck's sister, Mrs. Isaac Hunter in Westford.

## Jeffersonville

S. E. Pope is in Boston.

Harriet Griswold is in camp at Woods Island.

John McNally is employed in the office of S. E. Pope.

Mrs. Curtis of Omaha, Neb., is visiting her brother, W. I. Hunt.

B. C. Hawley and auto party were at Highgate Springs Sunday.

Mrs. Nellie Deavitt of Winooski is a guest of Mrs. A. D. Sinclair.

Mrs. Brooks and son of St. Albans are guests of Mrs. J. A. Watkins.

Mrs. H. W. Lang went Saturday to Burlington for medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Carlton of New York visited friends in town recently.

Miss Laddie Wilson and brother of Boston are guests of their aunt, Mrs. A. A. Chase.

M. A. Norton and family of Huntington visited Mr. and Mrs. I. L. Morse, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wells of Belvidere Centre have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowland.

Mrs. John Davis and Mrs. George Weston visited their father, Mr. Horrigan, in Essex, recently.

Mrs. Grace Mable was called to Underhill Friday to care for an aunt who recently broke her leg.

Mrs. Sherman has returned to her home in Huntington after visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Cushing.

Mrs. Lillian Chase and Mr. and Mrs. Philip Chase of Chicago have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Chase.

The Crescendo Club met at the home of Mrs. H. W. Varnum Monday, it being the annual election of officers and closing meeting for the season.

Misses Carrie and May Allen of Brooklyn, N. Y., who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Rowland, were called Friday to Fishkill, N. Y., by the death of a friend.

## Grand Lodge K. of P.

The session of Grand Lodge Knights of Pythias will be held at Montpelier, August 17 and 18. Grand Chancellor V. W. Rand intends to make it one of the most interesting and largely attended events of its kind ever held in the State. A full account of the program will appear in a later issue.

Paid for your paper?

## Lake Eden Notes

Mrs. Emory Page was a week-end visitor here.

Mr. and Mrs. Eastman and a party of friends are at Crescent Cottage.

Miss Helen Rogers returned to N. Troy Saturday having spent a week at Lincoln Lodge.

Mrs. Amandus Goddard visited recently at the cottage with her son, Dr. Marvin Goddard, and his family.

Carroll Whitchee and family and Mrs. Della Honey from Albany were callers at Dr. Goddard's the past week.

Roy Newton from Lowell and his friend from St. Johnsbury came with their motor cycles the first of the week.

Elmer Doe from Wells River and Mr. and Mrs. Orange Morrison from South Ryegate were guests at Camp Weikert the first of the week.

Mr. Tucker, who has been working on the Stevens' cottage has gone to his farm house to make ready for the home-coming of his daughter, Mildred.

Mrs. John Miner and children from Hyde Park were guests of her sister, Mrs. Stevens the last of last week. Waldo Backham was also a visitor.

Friday last Dr. Slayton and family from Morrisville, Dr. Barnum and wife, and F. B. Hodgson and wife from Hyde Park, Mass., and Mrs. Wallace Grant from Rome, Ga., paid their compliments to Lake Eden. They were a very appreciative party.

Friday a pleasant party from Johnson spent several hours here. The party were guests of Mrs. J. L. Pierce, who is a stranger here and wishing to give the best to her friends, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Emory of Philadelphia and Mrs. A. L. Saunders of Barre, she came to Lake Eden.

## Eden

George Lanpher is sick of bronchitis.

Michael McGovern is assisting F. E. Smith with his haying.

Harland Hodges is at home after spending a year in Connecticut.

Leon Laduke and family visited at Glenn Stone's in Morrisville Sunday.

Ice cream and cake will be served by the Dorcas ladies next Thursday evening.

The Sunday evening meeting will be held at the church at the Mills next week.

W. J. Atwell has recovered from the injury he received at the mill from a flying belt.

There is to be a social on the lawn near the church soon; the date to be announced next week.

The Tuesday evening meetings held at the school house on East Hill are well attended; also the Sunday School in the Wescom district.

## Riverside

John McGarhan was at Gilbert Broadwell's Sunday.

Miss Naoma Quimby has been quite ill the past few days.

Robert Parker from Bakersfield visited at Alonzo Mills last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cutler are spending a few days in Morrisville.

Gilbert Mills from East Johnson was a guest at Ernest Mills' recently.

John Beaulac from Enosburgh Falls spent Saturday at James Roddy's.

Mr. and Mrs. Broadwell visited their daughter, Mrs. Calkins, at Cadys Falls Sunday.

Mrs. Albert Sweet from Malboro, Mass., is spending several days with her brother in law, Lawson Sweet, at Frank Hooper's.

Mrs. Fred Kansom and Mrs. A. F. Boyce from the Village were callers at Gilbert Broadwell's and Clarence Styles' recently.

Mr. and Mrs. George Stewart from McKelstry Hill and Mrs. Brown from Burlington were visitors at Mrs. Tibbetti's last Friday.

Mrs. Frank Sawyer and Mrs. Charles Thompson and Erwin Jacobs from the Village visited at the Manley home the first of this week.

## East Cambridge

E. A. Hill and family spent Sunday with friends in Underhill.

Harry Maxfield and family of Johnson spent Sunday at N. J. Nye's.

Ralph Ross of Burlington spent Sunday at the home of Noel Leach.

H. B. Caswell and wife of Johnson spent Sunday at C. L. Demeritt's.

Miss Grace Cook of Burlington is visiting her uncle, Noel Leach and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Myron Maynard of Jeffersonville spent Sunday at L. E. Tatros's.

Miss Marjorie Genette of Burlington is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. F. Rousseau.

Cornelius Tupper of Logan, Iowa was a visitor at Henry Manchester's the past week.

Mr. Ives of Johnson and Frank Davis of Burlington are working for C. L. Demeritt.

N. J. Nye and wife were in Underhill Sunday making the trip in Harry Maxfield's auto.

Miss Marjorie Genette and Miss Call of Burlington were visitors at N. J. Nye's Wednesday.

Clayton Rugg who was thrown from his bicycle a few days ago and badly hurt, is on the gain.

Mrs. C. L. Demeritt and son Roger of Burlington came Sunday for a few days stay with her husband.

Mrs. Wareham and daughter and Miss Jane Holmes, all of Johnson spent Friday at Carl Manchester's.

Last week's item should have read that Mr. Cross was survived by his mother Mrs. Laraway of Johnson, instead of Mrs. Putnam of Hyde Park.

## North Hyde Park

Many autos passed through here Sunday.

G. L. Foss and family visited in East Calais Sunday.

Miss Doris DeNio has a large class of piano pupils in this place.

Elmer Stufflebean has gone to Fairfax to work for his brother through haying.

Mrs. Cassius Gray and Mrs. Sam Emery of Eden visited Mrs. C. M. Gray Friday.

J. V. Foss was in Morrisville Friday and purchased three fine horses of Smith & Tillotson.

Hartley Souther sold one of his horses to Will Jones of Johnson, recently. Just see Jones smile over that trade.

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Wescom are visiting their son, Francis, in Belvidere. Mr. Page carried them in his auto.

The Advent church and Valley Hall are being nicely painted by P. B. Foster, the artist, and Rockwood, his assistant.

The Mite Society will hold an ice cream social on the lawn in front of Joseph Foss' Friday evening from 4 to 8:30 p. m. All cordially invited to come and have a good time and aid in a worthy cause.

## Gilhon Valley Grange

The program for the next Grange meeting will be given by the unmarried ladies of the Grange, following is the program:—Song, Choir; Recitation, Vivian Parker; Piano duet, Misses Ruth and Ruby Lions; Reading, Laura Hogaboom; Solo, Rhoda Ober; Paper, Josie Mudgett; Music, Misses Davis; Recitation, Mildred Broadley; Duet, Gertrude and Rena Ober; Paper, Aunt Vinegar's Money; Song, Choir.

## McKinstry Hill

Charlie Breer is working at the Street.

Miss Blanche Jones is more comfortable at this writing.

Mr. Glen Jones and family were at Frank Jones' Sunday.

Mrs. Marvin Wheeler from Wolcott was at George Stewart's Monday.

Madge and Raymond Jones visited Mrs. L. Mills from Friday until Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallet Hurlbut of Johnson were guests of W. B. Hurlbut's Sunday.

Mrs. Montague and children of Cambridge were visitors at John Davis' Sunday.

Mrs. Bert Whittemore and children of Cady's Falls were recent guests of Frank Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Stewart and Mrs. N. A. Brown were guests at Ernest Mills' Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Stewart and daughter of Lowell were guests of Geo. Stewart's people Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Clark of Johnson were at B. E. Wheeler's Wednesday. Their daughter Olive returned home with them.

**Loyalty of Men.**  
The unthought loyalty of men is the chief defense of nations.—Burke.

## Fifty-First Semi-Annual Statement of the LAMOILLE COUNTY SAVINGS BANK AND TRUST COMPANY HYDE PARK, - VERMONT

RESOURCES		LIABILITIES	
Loans	\$2,476,295.56	Due Depositors	\$2,654,270.67
Cash	154,156.61	Capital Stock	50,000.00
Bank Stock	47,950.00	Surplus	80,000.00
Municipal Bonds	146,321.45	Undivided Profits	56,591.69
U. S. Bonds	25,000.00	State Tax, due in Aug.	8,861.26
	\$2,849,723.62		\$2,849,723.62

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